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For: METHODS FOR TREATING MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2007. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for two (2) months, from March 1, 2007, to May 1, 2007, and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group II (Claims 18-31 and 34-35), directed to methods of treating Alzheimer's disease. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

If the Examiner would like to discuss the Reply to Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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